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13. [redacted] Picked up from Representative [redacted] 25X1A
John O. Marsh (D., Va.) materials for us to send to [redacted]
for him to pass in turn to [redacted] This will be given to [redacted]
[redacted] for pouching to the field.

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14. [redacted] Messrs. James Gehrig, Craig Voorhees,
and William Parker, of the Senate Space Committee staff, visited the
Agency for approximately two and one-half hours for a briefing from
Mr. Dave Brandwein and [redacted] of FMSAC, bringing
them up-to-date on activities in the Soviet space program. The staff
members were most appreciative of time taken and were impressed
with the information provided them. They indicated that they would
like to do this more frequently in the future (perhaps every six months)
but acknowledged that the initiative rested with them.

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- cc:
- ER
- O/DDCI
- Mr. [redacted]
- Mr. [redacted]
- Mr. Houston
- Mr. Goodwin
- DDI
- DDS
- DDS&T
- EA/DDP
- OPP
- Item #3 - SAVA (Mr. [redacted])
- Item #9 - Office of P [redacted]
- Item #14 - FMSAC (Mr. Brandwein)

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Friday - 20 February 1970

25X1 1. [redacted] Messrs. Walter Pincus and Roland Paul, Special Investigators for the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations, which is looking into U.S. commitments abroad, visited Headquarters in preparation for their upcoming trip to the Middle East and Europe and were briefed by DDI and DDP officers on conditions in Morocco, Libya, Ethiopia, and Iran. Agency operational matters were not discussed.

Prior to the briefing the Director met with Messrs. Pincus and Paul and emphasized to them the importance of carefully observing the sensitivity of an [redacted]

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25X1 25X1A 2. [redacted] Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, and [redacted] FMSAC, who briefed Senators Charles Percy and John Sherman Cooper on a "secret/sensitive" level regarding Soviet and ChiCom strategic offensive and defensive weapons systems. The interest of the Senators centered on the Soviet SS-9 and Moscow ABM system and their admitted purpose was to inform themselves of certain facts relevant to the upcoming Senate debate regarding the ABM issue.

25X1 3. [redacted] James Gehrig, Senate Space Committee staff, called and suggested that they come to the Agency for the briefing on the Soviet space programs on Tuesday afternoon, 24 February, at 2 p.m. Mr. Brandwein has been advised.

25X1 4. [redacted] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called concerning the AP ticker item indicating that an explosion had occurred at the Soviet submarine yards at Gorky. Miss Fosdick was interested in knowing whether we could confirm or deny this report. After checking with [redacted] OSI, I advised Miss Fosdick that we were looking into this report but could neither confirm nor deny it at this time. She asked if we would let her know whether we had any information on this over the weekend.

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1. [redacted] At the request of Representative Bill Nichols (D., Ala.), which was relayed through Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, I accompanied [redacted] WH Division, to a meeting with Mr. James Amaro, of the University of Alabama. At our meeting with Mr. Amaro in Mr. Slatinshek's office, it was learned that his field of interest is the economic and labor situation in the Dominican Republic. In brief, Mr. Amaro was advised that these matters are within the jurisdiction of AID. There is little this Agency can do to assist him in this matter. No further action is required.

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2. [redacted] Miss Elma Henderson, in the office of Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii), called to ask how to address a letter from the Congressman on behalf of an individual who has applied for summer employment, and I told her.

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3. [redacted] [redacted] called saying he had been referred to us by Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) office and was interested in employment prospects. I made arrangements for him to get in touch with [redacted] Personnel.

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4. [redacted] Advised Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, that Dave Brandwein would be happy to give him an updated briefing on the Soviet space programs next week and I suggested some alternative dates. Gehrig said he would check on these with his staff and be back in touch with me. I told him that we would like to keep the group as small as possible but had no objection if he wanted to bring Craig Voorhees as well as Bill Parker.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about the SI and TK security clearances held by Donald Lynch who has come to the Committee staff from the Bureau of the Budget. Braswell indicated that Lynch was occupying a slot on the Preparedness Subcommittee staff but would be working directly for him (Braswell) on revisions of the law relating to military procurement. He said it was possible that Senator Stennis would want Lynch to sit in on an occasional hearing in the SI-TK category and asked if we could continue Lynch's clearances if we had no objection. I told Braswell I saw no reason why this could not be done.

25X1 6. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who asked if we would get for him the order-of-battle figures which were included in [] briefing on Laos last week. I told him I would be glad to do this. 25X1A

Woodruff also asked if I would mention to John Clarke Woodruff's interest in getting our total intelligence effort dollar figure when it was available. I have passed this on to [] of OPPB. 25X1A

25X1 7. [] Jim Gehrig, Chief Counsel, Senate Space Committee, called and said he would like to meet with Dave Brandwein at his convenience early next week for a briefing which would bring him up-to-date on Soviet space activity. He said he would also like to have Bill Parker and Craig Voorhees, of his staff, attend if this was agreeable. Gehrig said that he could come to Headquarters for the briefing. I will check with Mr. Brandwein on this.

25X1 8. [] Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and requested a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese missile threat for Senators Cooper and Percy and Bill Miller, of Cooper's staff, and himself for their background use in connection with the upcoming ABM debate. I told Cohen I could foresee problems on this because it has been the Director's practice to limit briefings in these special briefing categories to members and committee staff personnel designated by the Chairman of their committee after mutual agreement with the Director. I told Cohen I would raise the question however and be back in touch.

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